

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

Fair next week, Oct. 1, 2, 3.

The parlor stove is being hoisted. Court proceedings elsewhere in this issue.

It is always in order to pay up back subscriptions.

We did \$12. worth of job work on, Friday and Saturday.

Comedy in the Hall, Monday and Tuesday night's next.

Several young people of LaPorte, visited the 'Mere, on Sunday.

Kimber Horn of LaPorte twp., is confined to his room with illness.

Miller the Prohibition candidate for Governor, has jumped the ticket.

The store building of James McFarlane & Co., is being re-shingled.

If the weather is favorable, there will be a large turn out to the Fair, next week.

A bummer, who ought to know, insists that "the saloon is the house that Jag built."

M. J. Phillips of Muncy Valley, was among the callers to the county seat, on Monday.

Miss Freddie Miller, head nurse in the Baltimore Hospital, is visiting friends at LaPorte.

The Fall bonnet will soon receive more attention than the sermon in the churches.

At present there is no stir in political circles throughout this section of the county.

The Y. W. C. T. U., will meet in the room over Meylert & Co's., store Friday evening Sept. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chase and daughter, Miss Ada, were visiting friends at LaPorte, on Sunday.

James Connor of Jamison City, while on a visit to LaPorte, subscribed for the REPUBLICAN, on Monday.

John H. Farrell and son, M. P. Farrell, of Dushore, were transacting business at the county seat, on Monday.

Russel Karns of LaPorte, was transacting business in Benton, Columbia county, on Sunday and Monday.

A number of the Jamison City boys were up on Sunday. Old LaPorte is still quite an attraction to the boys.

Chas. Landon moved from LaPorte to Jamison City, where he is engaged as assistant boss carpenter, on Tuesday.

Richard English, Superintendent of the LaPorte tannery, is visiting his parents at English Centre, Lycoming county.

The candidates for Governor will not be present at the Forksville Fair, as advertised, word having been received to that effect.

Chas. Sergeant of LaPorte, has taken the contract of draining and beautifying the play ground, in front of the new school building.

The young people of LaPorte enjoyed a dance at the residence of Thos. Beahen, on Saturday evening. All pronounce a good time.

The new seats placed in our school building last week, are exceedingly handsome and neat. They were purchased of M. J. Phillips, agent.

Mrs. Dr. Murrelle and daughter Miss Willow, who have been visiting friends at LaPorte for a few weeks, left for their home on Saturday.

Prothonotary Walsh purchased a new buggy, on Saturday. It was made to order and is a well built vehicle, as good as our town affords.

An exchange says the man who expects to go to Heaven on his wife's church membership is taking big chances. Yes, and so are some of the wives.

When the Prohibitionists next nominate a candidate for Governor they should glue him to the ticket—particularly if he is a man with a bar'l full of money.

Wm. Moyer, Superintendent of Lake Mokoma, is visiting friends in Lycoming county. August Buschhausen is looking after the lake property in Billy's absence which assures the property well cared for.

The man with the fattest pocket-book doesn't always smoke the best cigars nor wear the finest clothes. It's the man who can least afford the cost who wears the reddest nose.

We were in error last week in stating that the season for legally killing pheasants opened, on Sept. 15. It should have read October 15. Hunters please take notice.

**LOST:**—An umbrella between LaPorte and Eagles Mere, the finder will please return the same to A. J. Hackley, LaPorte who who will reward him for the same.

The beam hands of the LaPorte tannery are taking a two week's vacation, during which time that part of the tannery in which they do their work, will undergo repairs.

John Smith of Davidson, died, of old age, on Sunday. Interment in Elk Lick cemetery, on Tuesday. Deceased had been ailing for several years and confined to his room for over a month.

Dr. Hill of LaPorte and David Osler of Forksville, were conferes to the Democratic conference held in Sunbury, on Monday, and assisted to nominate Hon. S. P. Wolverton for Congress.

Our sportsmen spend their leisure hours on Lake Mokoma hunting wild ducks. Billy Moyer, says there must have been a hundred in a flock at the head of the lake, on Friday.

Mrs. Frank McDermott and family of LaPorte twp., left for Ontario, Canada, last week where she joined her husband, who is superintendent and boss tanner in a large and extensive tannery at said place.

Mrs. S. F. Colt, Jr., and two youngest daughters, of Philadelphia, are visiting their many friends at LaPorte. Mrs. Colt has been on the sick list for a time and has come to the mountain for relief.

Miss Mollie Keeler of LaPorte, who is head nurse of the Pennsylvania Hospital, will finish her course in said institution to-day (Thursday) and will return home on Saturday, where she will spend a short vacation.

Quite a number of LaPorte people will attend the Hughesville Fair to take place on Oct. 8—11. They say that the trotting will be first class which is quite encouraging to many of our citizens who enjoy the pastime, of witnessing the same.

The young woman at Phillipsburg sent three kittens to her friend, the butcher, and he returned the present by sending her a bologna sausage tied up in ribbons and marked: "One of the wanderer's returned."

We have a few men in town who live on the interest of their money—that is, we surmise they do, because they don't do any manual labor. \$25, in some men's pocket puts them on the top shelf and it would seem that they are monarchs of all they survey.

Ex-county commissioner, George Albert, of Cherry, is dangerously ill and but little hopes is entertained of his recovery. He is suffering from a cancer in his stomach.

**LATER:**—Mr. Albert died on Tuesday, at 1 p. m. Interment will take place in Bahr's cemetery to-day (Friday), at 2 o'clock p. m.

Judge Mason of LaPorte, is surveying a driving Park around Lewis' Lake, this week. The syndicate is having the work done and hope to have the drive completed by next season which will afford the guests of the 'Mere much pleasure and will have a tendency to induce the cottage owners to bring fast horses to the mountain, as they will have a chance to test their speed.

The homely proverb that we never miss the water till the well runs dry, finds an illustration in the partial failure of this year's fruit crop. Even the failure of the peach crop, bad as it is, is not to be compared to the scarcity of apples, the effect of which will be felt in almost every household. Neither is there any foreign field from which supplies may be drawn. We must bear the deprivation as best we may.

Railroad is the chief conversation at the 'Mere these days. The people there are told that a narrow gage road will be built to said place in time to transport city guests to the top of the mountain next season. LaPorte has for the past years been very hopeful of the railroad being completed to the county seat and have quite freely discussed the same with but little satisfaction, our neighbor town will now join in the chorus.

**NOTICE.**  
To whom it may concern.—I this day loaned to William Steel of Jamison City, Sullivan county, Pa., two horses. One a dapple gray and the other a bay, during my pleasure and I hereby forbid any person from meddling with the same.  
W. A. BROWN.

Montoursville, Lycoming county, Pa., Sept. 8th, 1890.

We shall take pleasure in announcing the defeat of the Independent ticket of Bradford county, on the 6th, of November. According to all accounts the article could, without hesitancy, be written and put in type a week or a month before the 6th, leaving blank the majority that condemned the movement until put to use. There are too many true and loyal Republicans in Bradford county to permit an Independent ticket to be elected in that vicinity.

Voters, remember Saturday, October 4th, is the last day for payment of taxes. To be qualified to vote, each elector, if twenty-two years old and upwards, must have paid a State or county tax within two years, and at least one month prior to the election. Electors voting on age need not pay a tax. Saturday, October 4th, is also the last day for naturalization, and naturalized, as well as native born citizens, must pay a tax in order to be qualified to vote.

Josh Lull of Bernice, was consulting his LaPorte friends, on Sunday, in relation to his chances of securing the nomination for Senator of this district. The conference will take place at Williamsport on Oct. 2. Mr. Lull according to a vote of the recent Democratic convention, was permitted to select his own delegates and has named the following, viz: Jerry Deegan, of Lopez and John Finan, of Dushore. Mr. Lull feels very hopeful of receiving the honors, he sincerely trust that he will not be disappointed.

A contract was signed in New York last week between John L. Sullivan, Duncan B. Harrison and Jack Barnett, on one hand, and J. C. Williamson, the Australian manager, on the other, by which the first named three agree to place themselves under the latter's management during a tour through Australia and England. A new play is to be written for Sullivan and Harrison. Twenty-four weeks will be spent in Austria and the Colonies, and twenty-six in England. They will leave San Francisco on July 1st next.

It useless to say that the two young Germans who so suddenly and with such accuracy killed themselves simultaneously in New York last week should not have been so rash. The fact seems to be that the fool-killer was needed, and not being on hand when wanted, the fools performed the work themselves. This dying for love mania is growing too monotonous, but it is something of a consolation that the majority of those who are affected with the mania make successes of the job. Bungling work has made it possible for the doctors to save too many.

Pro. F. W. Meylert of LaPorte and Miss Rosa Miller of Middletown, N. Y., were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ayres of Middletown, on Tuesday last. Mr. Meylert is a graduate of the Mansfield, Normal, and for the past years has served the people of Forksville with honor, as principal of their graded school. Miss Miller who has hosts of friends in this vicinity is a refined young lady and leads in the Episcopal choir of Middletown, of which she is a member. Invitation cards, were extended to their many relatives and large circle of friends witnessed the matrimonial services. A large number of beautiful and valuable presents were presented the much admired couple. Mr. and Mrs. Meylert will leave N. Y., for LaPorte on this Thursday or Friday where they will remain a week or ten days when they will take their departure for Forksville, and on Monday Oct., 6th Mr. Meylert will take up his work as principal of said school. The happy couple has the best wishes of the REPUBLICAN together with their many friends in this vicinity. We wish them prosperity, happiness and a loving family.

To the Voters of Sullivan County.

Some reports have been circulated that if I should be elected to the office of county commissioner I would favor the erection of an expensive jail and other extravagant county expenditures; I deem it proper therefore to state my opinion that the finances of the county will not warrant the erection of a new building for a jail at present, nor within the next three years.

It should be remembered that the commissioners alone have no authority to erect a new public building; the approbation of two successive grand juries must first be obtained. It is not likely that two grand juries, each consisting of twenty-four tax-payers taken from all parts of the county, will recommend the erection of a new jail before the mass of the tax-payers are in favor of it. If elected I will in all matters favor a just and economical administration of county affairs with a fixed purpose to reduce the county taxes.

W. M. CHENEY.

The Republican State League convention convened in Philadelphia, on Tuesday. It was one of the largest like gatherings ever witnessed in the State of Pennsylvania.

Caught and Jailed.

J. B. Blue, agent for the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, at Orangeville, Pa., skipped the town last Friday in a hired livery team. His absence excited suspicion and an investigation resulted in finding his accounts short \$500, besides having appropriated an express package containing a like amount. Detectives were placed upon his tracks and he was caught at Canesville, Sullivan county, where he had stopped for the night. He was out of bed and brought back to Bloomsburg, and placed in jail to await trial on the charge of embezzlement. The affair created a big stir in the social circles of Orangeville, as Blue is well connected and was looked upon as an exemplary man and well fitted for positions of trust. He was quite prominent in the M. E. Sunday school of that village, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the citizens generally.—Ez.

The active and progressive canvass which Senator Delamater is making is causing the esteemed enemy a great deal of trouble. They have reached the conclusion that it will be a good idea for their candidate to stir around a little. Senator Delamater's canvass has been a most effective one so far. He is clear headed and earnest, and has a way of saying something to fit the occasion, besides having an agreeable presence and a taking manner, which is remarked by all who meet him. Those who keenly observe the political drift have not failed to see the Republican candidate has steadily grown in popular favor. That this will continue from day to day during the remainder of the campaign there is not the shadow of a doubt, and that means that his majority will be overwhelming.

"Little Trixie," the funniest comedy ever written will exhibit in the LaPorte Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings Sept. 29, 30, under the management of Robbins & Russell. This show is spoken of very highly by the Press and promises to be one of the best ever witnessed in our hall.

This is what the Milton Record has to say about the entertainment: "A large, appreciative and delighted audience filled the Grand Opera House Thursday night to witness the admirable performance of Robbins & Russell's "Little Trixie" Company. The entire audience was kept in wrapt attention and round after round of applause followed as the play progressed. Everybody present is unanimous in saying that it is the best musical farce comedy ever presented upon the stage in this city. May Smith Robbins is a thorough artist in every sense of the word and her dancing alone is worth the price of admission. Miss Russell possesses a pure, sweet voice of much power and did some fine singing. Of the other members of the company suffice it to say they did their parts to perfection and caught the house by storm."

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